

HOW HE WILL BE HUNG.

The Scaffold on which Maier is to Die is Erected

IN THE OLD JAIL SOUTH YARD.

How the Condemned Man Acts since he Knew no Hope was Left for his Life—What he had to Say Yesterday—If it Rains he Wants to be Hung under an Umbrella—He Still has a Good Appetite—Mr. Robinson's new Ideas of Hanging People. Maier Recalls two Former Wrong Deeds—His Return to Wheeling.

To-morrow William Maier will be hung in the yard of the old county jail for the murder of his wife last March. As the hour for the execution of the death penalty approaches, public interest in his fate becomes intense. Until within a day or two little talk of his impending doom was heard, but since the election and other excitement died out little else is talked about. Popular opinion is about evenly divided, as it usually is, as to whether he ought to hang. The sympathy for him has become much more general in the past two days than it was before.

Maier slept as soundly as a child Tuesday night. When he got up yesterday morning Jailer Dimmey informed him that the governor had refused to exercise executive clemency in his be-

p. m. Sheriff Steenrod, who caught a severe cold last Saturday night in the parade, and has since been sick, is expected to be able to be in town to-day. If he is not too ill he will hang Maier to-morrow. If not, Deputy Sheriff Zane will do so. Mr. Robinson will merely adjust the noose.

It is strange how many people with no business whatever at the hanging have made application for tickets of admission.

MAIER'S CONDUCT AND TALK.

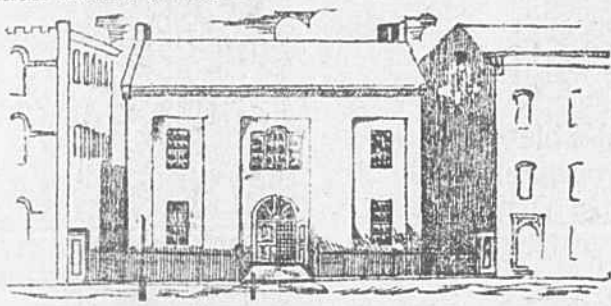
Prosecuting Attorney Howard, who called at the jail and had a talk with Maier recently, says that all the reports about his stolid behavior are, in his opinion, mistaken. He thought Maier seemed very much troubled and agitated. His nose was white and his features drawn, and while Mr. Howard talked to him drops of perspiration appeared on his forehead and face, growing in size.

Maier told Mr. Howard some parts of the story printed in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER, especially as to his habit of carrying a pistol. He did not accuse his wife of misconduct, however.

Yesterday Maier expressed the view that his case would have stood a better show of interference by the governor if it had not come up at the same time as that of Harris, of Huntington. He seemed to have the impression, also, that Attorney General Caldwell had done much to prevent the governor's interfering on his behalf.

It is said by some people that if Maier had an opportunity he would commit suicide and cheat the gallows. Others think he does not especially object to being hung.

He remarked the other day that if it was raining when he was taken to the gallows, the sheriff would have to furnish him with an umbrella. When



THE OLD JAIL ON EOFF STREET.

half, and that there was absolutely no hope for him. Maier seemed to take this information coolly. The fact is that he has never, apparently, had much hope. Rev. Father McElligott and others who have been with him have all along discouraged any idea of further hope.

Yesterday evening, however, Maier was noticeably more nervous and troubled than he was the day before. His mouth was dry and he was continually trying to spit. The day before he was cheerful and bright. Yesterday he managed to eat three square meals with apparent relish, one of the items of his dinner bill of fare being a dozen large fried oysters. He is very fond of limburger cheese, and eats all he can get of it.

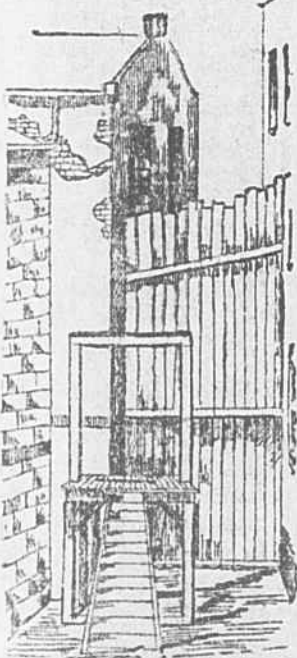
THE SCAFFOLD ERECTED.

Yesterday W. D. Robinson, of Allegheny County, Pa., and a force of carpenters under his direction began the erection of the scaffold, and by last evening it was complete except the steps and the trigger. There are two traps, one hinged to each side, and each covering one-half the hole through which Maier will drop to his doom.

The scaffold looks remarkably low, and is in fact lower than the usual structure of the kind. Mr. Robinson, who has supervised several successful executions, says that a drop of three feet is better than seven feet. Too high a drop is likely to sever the head from the trunk. He adjusts the noose with the knot right at the back of the neck and at the base of the brain, instead of under the left ear, as has usually been the custom. With this arrangement he says a fall of three feet will always break the neck.

The scaffold stands in the jail yard on the south side, just where the jailers' residence and the jail proper join.

Between it and Eoff street a board fence twenty-four feet high shuts off the scaffold from view, and at the rear



THE SCAFFOLD, FROM A SKETCH BY THE INTELLIGENCER ARTIST.

of the jail another similar fence completes an enclosure twenty feet wide and fifty long. The jail wall and the coffee roasting establishment of S. Baer's form the other two sides of the enclosure.

SPECTATORS KEPT OUT.

As Sheriff Steenrod has all along announced, few spectators will be admitted, except the jury of twelve, and the prosecuting attorney, whom the law requires to be present, and any physician who desires to see the hanging. The newspapers will be allowed representatives.

The Messrs. Baer have placed their building, adjoining the scene of the execution, at the disposal of the sheriff, who will keep everybody but employees out. This is about the only surrounding building from which the scaffold can be seen, but to prevent any possible view of the entire square will be guarded. An ample force of police has been detailed, and in addition it is said each county commissioner in the city has designated five guards, making thirty-five in all, to do duty as special deputy sheriffs on this occasion.

The hour of the hanging has not been stated to anybody. It is expected that it will be after noon, but this is not definitely known. The sentence requires that he be hung between 10 a. m. and

PLAN OF JAIL PREMISES, SHOWING LOCATION OF SCAFFOLD.

loaded coal car and rode to Garrett, Ind. There a fast mail train had stopped to change engines, and he got on the front platform of the mail car and rode in that way to Chicago. He was in Milwaukee only about half a day. He did not know whether he had killed his wife, and so came back to find out. He went to the Peninsular cemetery to see if there was any fresh grave there which might be that of Marie, and he found one on which were bouquets bearing cards on which were the names of friends of his wife's. From this fact he concluded that his wife was dead, and that this was her grave.

There are many people who think in spite of all the talk about Maier's stolid and careless manner, it is more than likely that he will break down on the scaffold when he comes to be hung. Robinson says that in all the executions at which he has taken part, the condemned men died firmly and game, with the exception of one colored man, who was hung in Pennsylvania. It is thought possible that Maier may be given something to brace him up on the day of the hanging.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

THE GRAND this evening—Gus Hill's New York Vaudeville Stars.

The great Father Mollinger remedies can be bought at McLain Bros.

The tall smokestack at the new big Baer block was completed yesterday.

THERE will be a dance, Friday night, at the Cyclo's hall, under the auspices of the Jolly Four.

WORK on the slate roof of the Webster school building, on the South Side, commenced yesterday afternoon.

The Mercantile club gave one of their delightful hops last night at their club rooms, which was largely attended.

A WELL-KNOWN young man, a motor-man in the employ of the street railway, will soon marry a South Side young lady.

KRAMER, WISE & Co. have made a new truck for G. K. McMeichen & Son. It was used for the first time yesterday, and is a daisy.

ALREADY a petition is being circulated for signatures asking the appointment of W. T. Chambers as postmaster at Elm Grove.

PETER STOLZ, Charles Gible and Emil Wilhelm gave a private dance for their friends in Beethoven hall last evening, and a very merry time was enjoyed by all present.

ULYSSES G. WEST, aged twenty-one, and Elizabeth A. Burke, aged twenty-one, both of Allegheny county, Pa., were licensed to wed by Clerk Hook yesterday.

ST. JAMES'S German Lutheran church, Rev. Mr. Werder, pastor, last night gave a very enjoyable and successful festival in the Arion Hall. It will be repeated this evening.

"WHITEWASHES" have not recently been common in the police court, but there was one yesterday, not a case being on the docket, and not an arrest was made up to last night.

THE work of tearing up the street car track on Main street preparatory to relaying it has progressed to a point north of Sixteenth street, and will probably reach Fourteenth street to-day.

MRS. M. ELLA HOLLIDAY last night entertained her boarders at a big taffy pulling in honor of the election of Grover Cleveland. There was a good attendance and all had a good time.

A NOTICE has been posted on the door of the old county jail to the effect that by action of the county commissioners the new jail building will be the jail of the county after December 15.

FRIENDS of Charles Schultz are trying to persuade him to throw his castor into the ring for the city clerkship Republican nomination. He has not yet decided what his course will be in the matter.

GEORGE COLEMAN and his milk wagon met with disaster on Caldwell's run yesterday morning about ten o'clock. A traction engine came along and so frightened his horse that the latter ran away, and turned the wagon over.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Zimmerman will give a Bible reading on the "Work of the Holy Spirit." The meeting is open to everybody. This evening at 8:45 he will talk on "The One Thing." Young men are invited to be present.

SELDOM has a larger sale of seats been seen than that for "Jupiter," Mr. Digby Bell's comic opera, at the Opera House Saturday. Both the matinee and evening houses have been well sold, but a few good seats can still be secured at House's music store.

THERE were two funerals on the South Side yesterday afternoon. That of William Fettee, of Caldwell's run, occurred at his late residence at 1:30, and that of Paul Soldan occurred at his home on Eoff street at 3:30. Both interments were in Mount Zion cemetery.

LAST night Officer Desmond arrested three boys for bad conduct on Eoff street near Fourteenth, where there has been so much complaint. After being held awhile they were let go until this morning. The police are determined to break up the habit boys have of making life a burden to people who live about there.

YESTERDAY about 1 o'clock two boys undertook to catch on the rear of an Elm Grove train on Sixteenth street. Both were thrown sprawling on the street with great force, but fortunately neither was hurt. Had a wagon passed just then both would probably have been killed. That sort of sport ought to be stopped.

In Square Arkle's Court.

In Squire Arkle's court yesterday two cases were disposed of. In the case of Charles Smith, charged by his brother-in-law, Charles Frederick, with stealing a gold watch and pawning it, the Squire at the request of the brothers and sisters of the defendant made the punishment as light as possible, \$10 and costs. The case of John E. Norman, who was charged by William Johnson with the larceny of a saddle, was partly heard, and continued over until Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interest.

The marks on the wharf last night showed 4 feet 9 inches in the channel.

The C. W. Batchelor departed yesterday afternoon at 4:30 for Pittsburgh, the Ben Hur for Parkersburg at 8 p. m., and the Lizzie Bay for Cincinnati at 7:30 p. m.

The Convo will arrive from Cincinnati to-morrow and pass down from Pittsburgh for Cincinnati Sunday morning.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Thirteen members of the Gus Hill company are at the Behler.

Stephen Tucker, of the South Side, is visiting friends in Moundsville.

George W. Yost, the well known bicycle manufacturer of Cleveland, is in the city.

Major A. J. Bandy, of Parkersburg, and the Misses Beall, of Weston, are at the McLure.

Henry Gartley, the shipping clerk at the La Belle mills, is sick at his home on La Belle street.

F. M. Bell, of Glenville, J. W. Beardmore, of Grayville, and H. R. Furbee, of Mannington, are at the Stamm.

Miss Nellie Hazlett, of Washington, Pa., who was here to attend the Belleville-Ott wedding, returned home yesterday.

Hon. W. H. Tarr, defeated Democratic candidate for State Senate, was in the city yesterday, and looked on awhile at the official canvass of the votes.

O. E. White, in advance of the "Waifs of New York" company, which appears at the Grand shortly, is in town, registered at the Behler.

M. Cusick, of New Martinsville, W. F. Springer, of Fairmont, J. S. Pierpoint, of Sistersville, Sam. Krone, of St. Mary's, and A. J. Owens, of Grafton, were the West Virginians at the Behler yesterday.

New Club House Opened.

Last night the North End Literary and Athletic Association opened its new club house at the head of Seventh street, with a concert and banquet. The music was furnished by the American cornet band and Bachman's orchestra. Among the prominent people present were Mayor Seabright, Councilman Enshelmer, Chief of Police McNichol and Councilman Horstman. Speeches were made by the mayor and Mr. Enshelmer, while President R. W. Connelly delivered an address of welcome. Captain Otto is secretary of the club. The club house is a very pleasant and creditable structure.

All a Falsehood.

The story in yesterday's Register about the young lady school teacher on the South Side asking the Democratic scholars to stand up, and telling them they were rebels, was utterly without foundation. The truth of the matter was that a pupil asked the teacher what a rebel or traitor was, and she told him. It was the means, however, of creating a sensation on the South Side. Superintendent Anderson and the school commissioners went down in hot haste, and after a hurried investigation it was found there was nothing in the Register's romance.

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